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AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,

PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE γ-ZEIN, AND PLANTS

EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2004 and the Advisory

Action dated March 23, 2005, and in light of the Request for Continued Examination under 37

C.F.R. § 1.114, submitted herewith.